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FORMERLY LIVED IN THIS CITY

**Mr. Robert McGilloway, Who Died
in St. Louis, Mo., Monday,
Was Born in This City.**

Although he had not lived here for many years, a large number of old friends will be grieved to learn that Mr. Robert McGilloway died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., Monday.

Mr. McGilloway was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGilloway and was born and lived here until he became grown. He was a man of pleasing manner, happy, bright disposition and made friends readily.

He is survived by his aged mother, who has been making her home with him for some time, his wife and two sons. The Advocate joins friends in extending sympathies to the bereaved family.

FARM SOLD FRIDAY

Friday afternoon W. Hoffman Wood, real estate agent, sold for J. C. Wilson, his farm containing about 110 acres of land, lying on the waters of Grassy Lick and Aaron's Run creeks, the purchaser being James Kincaid. Possession of the place will be given about March 1. The price was about \$80 an acre. Mr. Wilson will remain in this county. Mr. Kincaid recently sold his farm to Elza Wade.

DIED AT MAYSVILLE

Relatives here were grieved to learn that Mrs. John C. Pecor, had died at her home in Maysville Saturday after an illness of many months. Mrs. Pecor, who was a sister of Mrs. T. F. Rogers, of this city, was known to many of our people, as she frequently visited her sister here. She was a woman of lovely Christian character.

Mrs. Rogers went to Maysville Sunday to attend the funeral.

Fresh kale every day at Vanarsdell's.

HEARD DR. JOHNSON

Miss Margaret Frost attended a meeting of the Public Health nurses at Lexington Monday morning and afterwards was present at the luncheon given by the Associated Charities. Dr. Johnson made a very interesting address. It will be remembered that Dr. Johnson will speak in this city Thursday evening and Miss Frost says a real treat will be missed if you do not hear him.

Remember we have dressed fowls Fridays and Saturdays and at reasonable prices. Phone 246.

C. S. Humphreys.

THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY

The proposed national highway according to project No. 1 will run as follows:

"Project No. 1 is the proposed road beginning at Ashland, on the line of Kentucky and West Virginia, running thence across the counties of Boyd, Carter, Rowan, Bath, Montgomery and Clark to Lexington; thence out of Fayette and across Jessamine, Mercer and Washington to Bardstown, in Nelson county; thence across the counties of LaRue and Hart to Bear Wallow, in the edge of Barren county; thence to Bowling Green, Russellville, Elkton, Hopkinsville, Cadiz, Canton, Golden Pond, Benton, Mayfield, Bardwell and on to Wickliffe.

WELL KNOWN NEGRO DEAD

Dan Scott better known to nearly every one in this city as "Uncle Dan," who for many, many years was chief cook at the National Hotel, died at his home in this city Monday.

His sunny disposition and polite manner made him a favorite not only with the people of his own race but with all who came in contact with him.

BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT

Policemen Flora and Scott arrested Jim Miller, colored, Friday night, charged with selling liquor in local option territory. Saturday at his trial in the Police Court he was convicted and given the limit under the law of a fine of \$100 and costs and forty days in jail. The officers say they have had Miller under suspicion for some weeks.

NEW FIXTURE

W. O. Mackie & Co. have installed a new sanitary counter and scales protector. This prevents anyone except the butcher in charge from handling or touching any meat on the counter or scales. This is the first one installed in the city.

BUYS FARM IN CLARK

Mr. W. W. Stevenson who recently sold his farm near Howard's Mill has bought the T. L. Holladay farm lying near Winchester on the Two-Mile pike. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have been making their home in Clark county for several months.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY

Miss Pearl Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence Johnson, of the county, were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. Clyde Darsie. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of many friends.

Try a package of buckwheat or pan cake flour at Vanarsdell's.

OLD CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

**Mr. William Burroughs Dies of
Pneumonia After Illness of Only
One Week.**

Mr. William Burroughs died at his home in this city this morning at 4:30 o'clock after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Burroughs was 75 years of age, having been born September 8, 1841, and spent the greater part of his life in this city and county. At the age of fourteen years he joined the Christian church and since that time has been a devoted follower of the Lord. He has been interested in many business concerns and at the time of his death was connected with the Indian Creek Coal and Feed Co. On November 6, 1867 he married Miss Sue Harris, who with one daughter, Miss Susie, survive him. He is also survived by one sister, Miss Rannie Burroughs.

All that there was of the life that has faded into the night of endless sleep; its lights and its shadows; its sweetness and its nobility; its power and its purity, pass before us like a rapidly moving panorama. Under such influence, with such a thrilling picture of days gone by and of worthy deeds done, we pause for a time to speak of the beloved dead.

We sympathize with his widow and daughter, and his friends and neighbors who mourn his departure; but we can only remind them that he is not dead, he is only asleep—resting after a long and well spent life here; he cannot, and would not if he could, return to us; we can, if we will, go to him. Let us so live and perform our duties here as to insure a joyful reunion with those who have gone before, and a happy life in the great hereafter.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence on East Main street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. Clyde Darsie and Rev. B. W. Trimble, with burial in Machpelah cemetery.

FINE SPEAKER

Mr. W. J. Vaughan, Field Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, was heard by a large audience at the Baptist church Sunday night. So profound an impression did he make upon his hearers that he was besieged to speak again Monday night at the Presbyterian church, when another large audience gathered. Mr. Vaughan is a mountain man and in his marvelously simple and sincere manner he told of the great work being done among his people by the Sunday School Association. Whenever he comes to Mt. Sterling he will have a splendid audience.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Hon. William Hamilton Miller, of Ottawa, Ill., was in this city for a few hours Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Miller was on his way to Sharpsburg where he was to fill a Chautauqua engagement. When at home Mr. Miller is connected with the Daily Republican-Times. He is known throughout the country as a humorist.

CIRCUIT COURT

The time of Circuit Court is being occupied this week by the trial of equity cases and as we go to press, the case to settle the estate of J. E. Henry, deceased, is being heard.

Let us sell you your groceries and meats once and we are sure you will become a regular customer. C. S. Humphreys, phone 246.

REST ROOM ASSURED

On January 24th, 1917, in the office of Miss Georgie Sledd, at a meeting of the Business Men, W. C. T. U. and Country Woman's Club, the possibility of the establishment and maintenance of a Ladies' Rest Room was realized.

Not that we consider one donation above another, but had it not been for the presence and hearty enthusiasm, together with liberal financial aid of I. F. Tabb, A. B. Oldham & Son, John J. Walsh, Punch & Graves, Ollie McCormick, J. H. Keller, Montgomery National Bank, and representatives of the W. C. T. U., we would possibly have despaired of so great an undertaking on the scale that we have finally realized it. After laying our plans in detail before these men and after they had realized what we were trying to do, they advised us to go to the other firms who had responded to our circular letter and explain to them personally just what this thing was and just what it would mean to the public in general. We therefore made a personal canvass of the town and were received everywhere with great courtesy and interest. By 1 o'clock the responses already in made us see our way clear to a contract with Mrs. Mary Schlegel for her building on North Maysville St., between The Delicious Cafe and J. M. Conroy's. The W. C. T. U. immediately offered to furnish the downstairs room and work will begin at once to put this room in an attractive and sanitary condition. Water, lights, gas and every convenience possible will be at hand free of charge in this building, and Mrs. Fred Bassett has been chosen as custodian, who will be there at all times to receive and make welcome all guests.

We want it fully understood that this is not only a country woman's rest room but a rest room for ladies in general, of town, county and visiting ladies from other towns. Do not think because you have not contributed to this fund that you are unwelcome. The merchants have donated for their customers and wish us to invite and urge you when shopping to come in and feel at home with us. Let us emphasize this fact again that this is not a private club office but a room for the public, supported by the business men of the town, Country Women's Club and W. C. T. U. We will feel it rather a courtesy to us than a favor to you to have every woman of whatever station in life, rich or poor, especially those with little children to come in and feel welcome—also school girls who must wait for some one to come for them. With \$100 more we can add greatly to the convenience and attractiveness of this place, and we are hoping that those who have not yet contributed will do so immediately and make possible an establishment of which the people of Mt. Sterling may well feel proud.

In next week's issue will be found a list of all contributors that you may see the wide-spread public spirit manifested.

PAPER RAISES PRICE

The Sentinel-Democrat, of this city has notified its subscribers that after Mar. 15 the price will be advanced to \$1.50 per year. This raise has been made necessary owing to the advances of everything used in the production of a newspaper. The Gazette and Advocate have also increased their subscription price to \$1.50.

BUILDING NEW TANK

The C. & O. R. Co. has a force of men at work erecting a new steel water tank to take the place of the old wooden tank which has been leaking badly for some time.

GOOD PRICES FOR TOBACCO

**Sales at the Three Houses in This
City Are Proving Very
Satisfactory.**

The prices being obtained for tobacco by the farmers in this section are very satisfactory and we have heard very few complaints except from those who sold their tobacco before the season opened. This has been an especially fine year for the speculator and much money has been made.

At the sale at the Whitehall Monday the market was active. Low grades sold well but the higher grades showed a slight decline owing to the weed being in too high case. The Whitehall sold more than 200,000 pounds for an average better than \$18 per hundred. Prices ranged from \$8 to \$28. Some crop averages were: Owings & Hinson, 2505 pounds at \$20.64; Hinson & Young, 4265 at \$21; Bittinger & Howard, 1340 at \$21.80; F. W. Clay, 2155 at \$20.95; Enbank & Douthitt, 3115 at \$20.19; Huls & Arlington, 2345 at \$20.66.

At the sale this morning at the Robertson house nearly 91,000 pounds sold for an average of nearly \$20 per hundred. The highest crop average was that of T. S. Robertson & McInvain, who sold 4060 pounds for an average of \$28.91. A crop of 580 pounds which was raised by a couple of small boys averaged \$22.75.

At the time of our going to press the sale had not started at the Farmers house but there is a full floor there. We wish to call our readers attention to the advertisement of this house this week appearing on another page of this paper which shows the amount of tobacco sold to date, etc.

WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Rev. S. A. Amburgev, a Baptist minister of the Jeffersonville precinct, was a caller at this office Saturday and has asked us to state that at the proper time he will make formal announcement of his candidacy for County Assessor, subject to the State primary, August 4th.

Notice!

The Sunshine Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the Parish House Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents will please remind children of the change of day.

PRESIDENT APPROVES

Approval was given by President Wilson to the Senate amendment to the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation Bill which would put every postmaster under the civil service.

KENTUCKY GETS \$193,943 FOR ROADS

Apportionment of \$10,000,000 to aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, the second annual distribution in accordance with the Federal Aid Road Law, was announced recently by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture. The funds are the apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

To meet the cost of administering the law, \$300,000 has been deducted of the remaining \$9,700,000, Illinois gets \$411,852; Indiana, \$271,495; Kentucky, \$193,943; Mississippi, \$177,811; Ohio, \$378,810; Tennessee, \$228,306; Texas, \$593,855, and West Virginia, \$106,540.

In addition \$1,000,000 will be apportioned for the development of roads or trails within or partly within the national forests. The law provides that \$15,000,000 shall be apportioned in the fiscal year of 1919; \$20,000,000 in 1920 and \$25,000,000 in 1921.

What most of us really mean when we pray is, "Forgive us our Debts as we forgive our Creditors."

KILLED IN THE WEST

Mr. William Peck, formerly of Sharpsburg and well known here, was found near Leavenworth Kansas last Thursday sitting near the right of way of a railroad with his skull crushed. From the position in which his body was found it is thought that he had been struck in the head and wandered to where he was found. It is not thought that he was struck by a train. He was about fifty years of age and had been making his home in Kansas for some time. The news of his death was received here with sorrow. His body was brought to this city and taken to Sharpsburg for interment.

FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Dr. Alexander Johnson will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Christian church, this city, Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock, on "The Care and Training of the Feeble Minded." All seats free. Everybody invited.

Pure pork sausage at Vanarsdell's.

SISTER RETIRES

Sister Euphrasia, founder of St. Joseph's Hospital, at Lexington, has retired after having been in charge of that institution for forty years. She returns to Nazareth Academy.

Fresh oysters every day at Vanarsdell's.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Ann Knox, aged 80 years, is dangerously ill at her home near the Levee and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Knox is the mother of Mail Carrier Harve Knox.

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THE PEOPLE OF MT. STERLING AND CENTRAL KENTUCKY FOR YOUR KINDLY FORBEARANCE AND SENSIBLE VIEW OF WHAT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE, BUT ABSOLUTELY UNAVOIDABLE CATASTROPHE.

IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE GAS SHORTAGE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY SUBJECTED THE PEOPLE OF MT. STERLING AND CENTRAL KENTUCKY TO A GREAT MANY INCONVENIENCES AND HARDSHIPS, THERE WERE VERY FEW UNREASONABLE COMPLAINTS, OR UNJUST CRITICISMS OF THIS COMPANY. THE PEOPLE SHOWED THEIR FORBEARANCE BY DOING THE BEST THEY COULD UNTIL WE COULD MAKE A TEMPORARY CONNECTION.

THE ACCIDENT WAS UNFORESEEN AND UNAVOIDABLE AND IN JUSTICE TO OURSELVES WE WISH TO STATE THAT WE EMPLOYED EVERY FACILITY AT OUR COMMAND TO RUSH REPAIRS AND RELIEVE THE SHORTAGE. WHILE THE PRESENT REPAIRS ARE OF A TEMPORARY NATURE, PERMANENT WORK IS ALREADY UNDER WAY.

WE HAVE IN THE PAST AND WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT OUR PATRONS FROM INCONVENIENCE AND ANNOYANCES SUCH AS THEY ENDURED LAST MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company

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CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT

The home of Leonard Boulton was the scene of a gay and festive gathering last Wednesday evening, a macaroni supper being the occasion. Macaroni was served on oyster crackers and the Gimlet Creek String Band furnished music.

Owing to the scarcity of white paper only one-half of the Torchlight will appear this week. The other half will be printed next week.

J. F. Cross, a prominent citizen, was arrested Tuesday morning for firing four shots at random. He was acquitted of the charge when he proved that he fired only three shots at random and the other one at a passing crowd.

Farmer Jack Goodine has decided

to catch all the frogs out of his pond. He thinks this will be necessary in order to make room for the spring crop of fish.

Capt. John Plunkett, editor of the Coon Holler Index, says that if he had a balloon that could be raised to the stars, some gazabo would invent an airship that would overtake him before he got half way up.

Under cover of total darkness some one went to the Dog Hill church the other night and carried away the bell. Unless it is found by the Deputy Constable before 10 o'clock next Sunday morning the regular preaching services will be postponed.

Prof. Seline Mattar has promised us a shower of rain within a few

days. What the Professor does not know could easily be put inside the Wild Onion school house.

Dr. DaCosta Walker is erecting a new residence on Musket Ridge. He is building it just at the back of an old hog pen, which can be used as a front yard.

Since there is an old tradition that jay birds go to hell on Friday, MsGee Williams is going to turn loose his pet jay bird next Friday and follow him.

Farmer Williams spent most of this week at Tickville, buying a bushel of turnip seed. He took his time and sorted them out, taking only the big ones.

Miss Fruzie Allsop made a flying trip to Rye Straw with her canary bird Thursday morning.

Sam Wexler is advertising for a nurse who is also a stenographer. His wife says their little baby says so many clever little things that she can't remember them all, and they want a stenographer to take them down.

Here, here, boys—and baldheads At the Allied bazaar in Chicago you can get a kiss from a handsome young lady—a real swell, genuine top-notch, short skirted and pink stockinged—for a measly silver dollar. Good-bye, and luck to you.

A town improvement committee would not be a bad thing for this town. In fact, it would be a mighty fine thing, a very sensible thing, and a decidedly profitable one. Shall we have it?

AN AGED COUPLE Tell How They Regained Strength and Vigor

Steubenville, Ohio.—"My husband is 79 years old and I am 76 years of age and we owe our good health to Vinol, the greatest strength creator and medicine there is. When either one of us got into a weakened, run-down condition, Vinol has never failed to build us up and restore strength. We have often said we would not be living now were it not for Vinol."

—MARY A. LEE.
We guarantee Vinol to create strength for feeble old people.
Wm. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SHORT COURSE IN HIGHWAY ENGINEERING

Under the auspices of the College of Civil Engineering, and the State Department of Public Roads, the fourth annual Short Course in Highway Engineering will be held at the University of Kentucky, under the direction of the Highway Engineering Department of the institution, Feb. 5-10, 1917.

The purpose of the Road School will be, not to turn out finished engineers, but through a lecture course on the things considered today to be the best practice in this line of work, to instruct and invite the cooperation of Highway and County Road Engineers, Inspectors and Contractors, as well as County Judges, members of the Fiscal Courts and of especially appointed road Commissions. All subjects will be open to general discussion after the various lectures, so that different views on all classes of road building may be heard.

The lectures will be delivered by Senior Highway Engineers from the United States Office of Public Roads, by the State Road Engineers of Kentucky and by the Professors from the Institution. Every phase of road building will be touched from the surveying to finished road. Every type of construction will be discussed from the earth roads to concrete and brick roads. It is expected that the largest Road School ever held at the University will take place at this time. There will be no cost and any citizen of Kentucky is invited to attend.

At the same time and place a meeting of Municipal Engineers will be held. A program has been arranged with many interesting and instructive lectures on this phase of engineering and it is hoped that a large number of City Officials, City Engineers, Sanitary Engineers, and those interested in this line of work will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

YOUR BOY'S CHUM

If you are a father, are you acquainted with your boy's chum? Do you know him to be fit company for your son?

Every normal boy has singled out from his friends and acquaintances one particular chum. This chum is his "other self," all of the "other self" he will have until years of maturity develop in him the sex attraction.

If you have studied boy nature, or even if you can recall your own boyhood days, you must know that they are the days wherein the lasting impressions of life are formed. It is also the period when the domination of a strong personality is most potent for good or evil over a weaker or more plastic nature.

Have you studied your boy's chum? It may be almost as necessary as a study of the boy himself. Is that chum all you could wish him to be? Is he stronger, or weaker, of purpose and character than your boy? If stronger, all the more reason for you to know his real character, for he is as sure to impress his personality upon your son as that strength overcomes weakness.

The boy rarely develops habits or traits of character acquired from mere chance acquaintances or strangers. It is from his intimates that he absorbs ideas that become fixed in the mind and develop into character. Hence the imperative necessity that those intimates be of right character.

Some think it is a risky business to attempt to regulate a son's friendship. Admittedly so, yet you have it in your power to in a large degree control the matter.

Every normal boy has great respect for his father, provided that father is deserving of his respect. The first step, therefore, is to secure and deserve the boy's confidence. This accomplished, a little tactful consideration on your part, together with a personal interest in his every day life, ought to give you control of the situation.

But the surest way to control the matter is to constitute yourself the boy's chum. This can be done if the matter is taken in hand early in the boy's life.

To every young boy his father is a model of perfection. His first boyish ambition is to imitate father. If that father is deserving of imitation and will cultivate his boy's confidence, the problem is solved.

Every father should seek first place in his boy's confidence. He should make certain that he stands higher in the boy's regard than all others. And as the years pass he should see to it that the bond is strengthened instead of weakened. But this can only be done by fully entering into the life of the boy and by making his life your life.

It will pay better than any other investment you can make.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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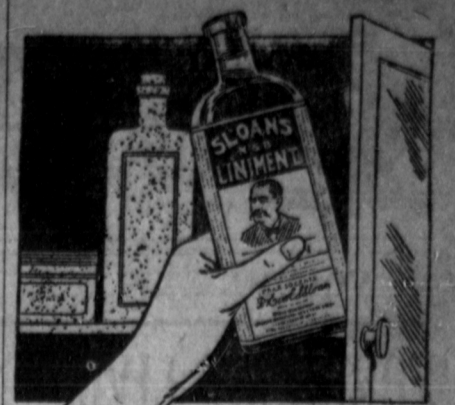
The only thing lacking in that great farce-comedy entitled "You Must Hang Your Governor First," was the moving picture men. Isn't it a pity the C-I. or The Times forgot about that?—Winchester Democrat.

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Our Dairy is Conducted on the Most Sanitary Lines

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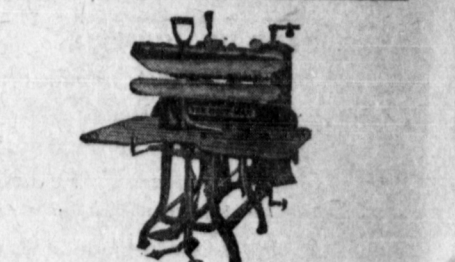
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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm I will offer for sale at my place one mile East of Howards Mill on the Howards Mill turnpike on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1917

the following property at 10 o'clock a. m.:

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| 1 Bay Gelding, by Sterling Chief, 16 hands, works single or double, safe for lady to drive | 1 Double Rig (Stanhope) |
| 1 Black Mare, in foal to jack | 1 Large Cider Mill, |
| 1 Pair of Work Mules | 1 53-Gallon Oil Tank |
| 2 Milch Cows, one fresh and one dry | 1 250-Gallon Oil Tank, 1 Bull Rake |
| 22 Heifers, weight about 600 pounds | 3 Bee Stands, 1 Buggy Tongue |
| 1 2-year-old Steer, fat | 1 Set of Wagon Harness, 1 Drug |
| 1 Pair Chinese Geese, 1 Tom | 1 Cooking Stove, 1 Heating Stove |
| 4 Turkey Hens, 1 Lot of Chickens, mostly Barred Plymouth Rock | 1 Coal Oil Cook Stove |
| 2 Vulvan No. 12 Breaking Plows | A Lot of Cooking Utensils |
| 1 Hillside Plow, a good one | Some Side Meat |
| 2 Double Shovel Plows | 40 Gallons Pure Cider Vinegar |
| 1 1-horse Cultivator | 1 2-Horse Disc Cultivator |
| 1 2-horse cultivator | 1 2-Horse Sled, 6 Stacks of Hay |
| 2 Farm Wagons, one good as new | 1 2-Horse Corn Planter |

Also a farm belonging to Charles W. Anderson and containing 85 acres 22 poles of land will be offered for sale. This farm is on the pike 1 mile East of Howards Mill and has a four-room dwelling house, small tobacco barn, all in grass with some good tobacco land, well watered and well fenced.

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Terms made known on day of sale. Robt. Myers, Auctioneer.

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Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Mt. Sterling people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Charles Neal, 12 Hamilton Ave., Mt. Sterling, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good. Another of my family had a severe pain across the back. Nothing did any good until Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Duerson's Drug Store, were used. They brought relief."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Neal said: "All I have previously said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills holds good."

50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 302t

DEATH OF MRS. GORMAN

Mrs. Eliza T. Gorman, aged eighty-four years, the mother of J. A. Gorman and D. C. (Teddy) Gorman, formerly of this city, died in Lexington last week. The body was taken to her old home at Flemingsburg for interment. J. A. Gorman now resides in Lexington and Teddy Gorman in Flemingsburg and their many old friends here will learn with sorrow of the death of their mother. Two daughters and another son also survive.

Take your old shoes to J. H. Brunner—he does the work by hand and makes them look as good as new. (24-1f)

SELLS NICE FARM

Henry Gaitskill has sold his farm of seventy-two acres, located on the Paris pike, near Sideview, to Al Anderson, of this county, for \$12,000. The land is among the best in this section and partially improved. Possession will be given March 1st.

Safest Druggists Sell E-RU-SA Pile Cure

BECAUSE it contains no opiates, no lead, no mercury, no Belladonna, no poisonous drug. All other pile medicines containing the above-named harmful drugs cause piles, and the sale of same is illegal. E-RU-SA cures piles, or \$50 forfeited. For sale by (30-12t)

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START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Our Savings Department will receive deposits up to and including January 10th and interest will be computed as of January 1st. Why not start an account with us and let your money earn 3 per cent. for you? Remember the old adage "A dollar saved is a dollar made." Prepare for that rainy day, that time of sickness or distress.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT SERIES (Contributed.)

Reclaim Waste Town Lands.

The question of using idle city lands for food production is just now engaging the attention of the people of England, as it has already done those of Germany, and efforts are being made to conserve this potential source of wealth.

It is estimated that in the city of London alone there are 14,000 acres of idle land, capable of producing annually \$500 worth of food-stuffs per acre—an amazing total of \$7,000,000 yearly.

In connection with the present high cost of living this item of news should carry a potent lesson for every town and city in our own country.

The subject is full of possibilities for THIS town.

Have you, reader, ever tried to estimate how many acres of idle land there are in this town—in OUR town? Take a day off some time and count the vacant lots that are now given over to weeds, old tin cans and rubbish generally. Try to reduce this combined area to acres. Calculate the possibilities of these acres, and then you will see what the people of THIS TOWN are annually allowing to slip through their fingers for want of a little energy.

It is folly to protest against the high cost of living when we are neglecting the means lying right at our doors of largely alleviating those conditions.

Almost any family can cultivate from a quarter to half an acre of ground, and a quarter or half acre will produce vegetables and small fruits for most of my family for the entire year.

Look around you and locate the men who are loudest against the prevailing high prices. Are they the men who have cultivated good gardens and truck patches? No, indeed! These men have cellars well stored with sweet and Irish potatoes; they have probably raised and fattened a pig or two; they have fruits and vegetables canned and preserved, and are really LIVING AT HOME. And they don't have nightmares near the end of the month over the grocery bill that must be paid on the first.

Let us have a revival of gardening interest in this town this year. Let's every one of us who have a few square feet or yards of soil see to it that that soil produces this summer all of which it is capable. If we have no surplus ground of our own, then let's rent a vacant lot from some neighbor and turn it into food for the family.

Many people in this town buy all of their groceries and provisions from the stores and from peddlers, paying out large sums in the run of a year, while they have ample land lying idle from which they could supply a majority of their wants in this line. This is not only poor economy, but it is rank extravagance.

But that is the way of the average American citizen. He buys beans and raises cockle burrs. He buys potatoes and raises dog fennel. In short, he buys all he has to eat and raises hell generally over the prices he has to pay.

An important phase of the question lies in the splendid possibilities for health afforded by the congenial task of gardening.

Every dweller in a city or small town should, if possible, acquire a piece of ground to work through the summer, be it ever so small. An hour or two of diligent work in the soil is nature's finest tonic. It will dissipate the worst case of grouch; it is a perfect liver regulator, cures dyspepsia, is an excellent remedy for rheumatism, and makes you feel that life is really worth living.

Let's get down to the business of conservation in earnest. A bushel of potatoes will yield as much

nourishment and energy if raised in one's own garden as if bought at the store. Beans and peas, cabbages, lettuce, radishes, strawberries, etc., coming fresh from your garden are not to be compared with the average dejected looking article usually found in the markets.

So while we are urging the country to reclaim the waste lands, let us reclaim our own waste territory. It will conserve our health; it will lighten the strain on our income; and last, but by no means least, it will aid largely in beautifying our town.

Now what do YOU think about it?

JUDGE GARY'S RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

In the American Magazine Judge Gary gives his recipe for success. He says about a young man:

"First—He should be honest, truthful, sincere and serious.

"Second—He should believe in and preach and practice the Golden Rule.

"Third—He should be strong and healthy, physically and morally.

"Fourth—His habits and mode of living should be temperate and clean and his companions selected with regard to their character and reputation.

"Fifth—He should possess good natural ability and a determination constantly to improve his mind and memory.

"Sixth—He should possess a good education, including particularly the fundamentals, such as mathematics, grammar, spelling, writing, geography and history; and also a technical education concerning the lines he proposes to follow.

"Seventh—He should be studious and thoughtful, keeping his mind upon a subject until it is mastered.

"Eighth—He should be conscientious, modest but courageous, energetic, persistent, even tempered, economical, faithful and loyal to his friends and the interests he represents."

The Advocate for printing.

BUYS GOOD FARM

Mr. M. P. Skidmore, of the county, has purchased of W. W. Stevenson the nice 115 acre farm at Howard's Mill for \$10,000 and will get possession March 1st. The place has good improvements and is a splendid farm.

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A LIMIT TO FREE SPACE

The newspapers of a community are always willing to do more than their share in giving full publicity to worthy matters, especially those things affecting the community life, locally. Sometimes the public does not fully appreciate all that this implies. Occasionally the editor of the paper gets surfeited with free notices and then he may be inclined to rebel.

This paper aims to help along all community enterprises, and is always glad to contribute publicity without charge. It has a friendly feeling for all those projects which church, lodge or musical people undertake, usually for charitable purposes or for the good of the cause.

It simply cannot, however undertake to provide them with unlimited free publicity. It will at any time print what it thinks is the news about such affairs without charge, and it is usually willing to stretch any rule it makes concerning announcements and write-ups. It does that because it knows that in connection with such affairs a lot of good people are always doing a great deal of work without hope of reward.

However, in the general run of business it is compelled to take into consideration at least two elements the promoters of these under-

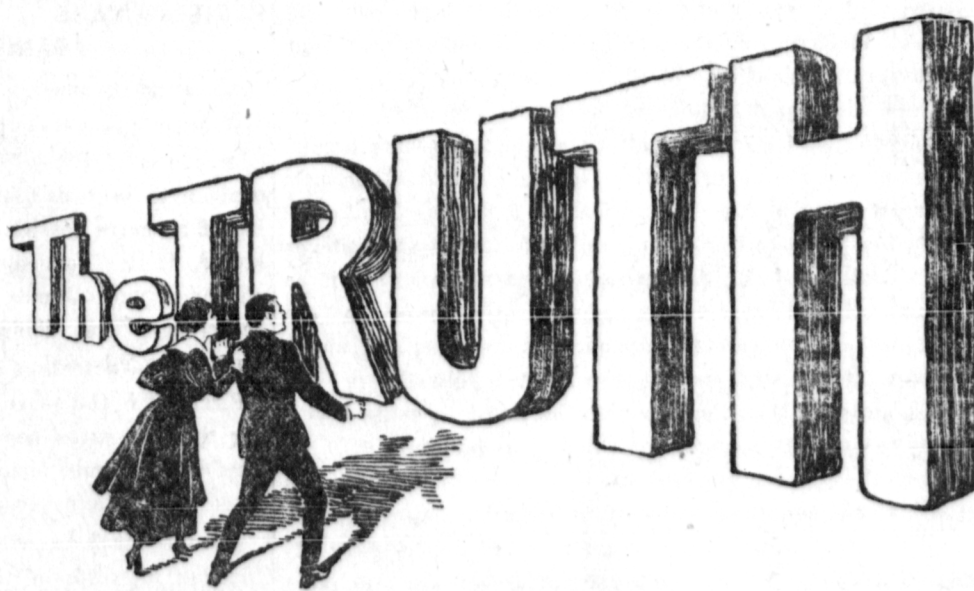
takings often do not fully appreciate. One is that on Saturday evenings the printers have to be paid and the other is that the people who kindly buy this paper will stand for only a limited amount of advance notices of concerts and entertainments in those portions of the paper where they expect to find the news. These considerations are highly important. Generally speaking, there is news in every such affair and there is advertising which ought to be paid for. A mere first announcement of plans is always news; an elaborate advance notice, designed to bring in the money, properly belongs in the advertising columns.—Russellville Times.

The Advocate for printing.

THE TRUTH

The man who saved Lube Martin's life, by sending him out of town at the risk of mob violence to himself, was Judge C. H. Bush. Because he afterwards resorted to strategy to pacify a howling mob, to gain time for Gov. Stanley to act, it does not follow that he displayed less courage than the Governor himself. Single-handed he had quieted a howling mob before the Governor arrived.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Dont roar at the price of eggs. It takes a perfectly good hen twenty-four hours to produce one.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following persons as Democratic candidates at the State Primary Saturday, August 4, 1917:

FOR STATE SENATOR

George Hon

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

T. L. Caudel, of Menefee County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

E. W. Senff

W. O. Chenault

FOR SHERIFF

John G. Roberts

Walter F. Crooks

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

Keller Greene

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

John A. Judy

Wm. A. Samuels

FOR ASSESSOR

Harry F. Howell

Luther B. Mason

Reuben H. Dale

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Fanny Hunt Priest

Miss Georgia V. Sledd

FOR JAILER

George B. (Bud) Turner

Thomas Scott

D. P. May

Mart Wells

FOR POLICE JUDGE

Ben R. Turner

ATTENTION LANDOWNERS!

Gradually the farmers of the state are beginning to realize what the politicians are preparing to do to them, if the vicious revenue bills proposed by the Tax Commission, are adopted.

Every taxpayer and especially every landowner should read carefully the resolutions adopted at a mass meeting recently held at Georgetown, Scott county. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, The Governor is being importuned to call together the members of the Legislature in an extra session to consider a revision of the revenue and tax laws of the State of Kentucky, and whereas a certain bill has been proposed and published which proposed to embody these ideas and plans to be incorporated in said revision: Be it resolved by the citizens and taxpayers of the county of Scott in public meeting assembled:

"1. That in view of the fact that our State is already heavily in debt, we consider it both unwise and ill advised to increase this indebtedness to the extent of at least \$150,000, which amount would be expended in defraying the expenses of a special session of the Legislature at this time.

"2. We condemn in no uncertain terms the provisions of the proposed tax law as unjust and ruinous to the farmers of the State who already bear the bulwark of the expenses of the State government in that the revision is so worded as apparently to decrease their taxes, whereas in reality it will result in increasing them at least 50 to 60 per cent over and above what they are required to pay at the present time.

"3. We condemn with equal conviction the provisions which, if applied to stocks in building and loan associations would force such organizations into liquidation and thus deprive many of our citizens of the only available means for providing a home for themselves and their families.

"4. We oppose the provisions which place in the hands of whatever political party is for the time being dominant in the State, whether it be Democratic or Republican, in that it bestows unwarranted power in the hands of a few men, in whose selection the public has no voice, and whose power and influence would be such as to make them a bulwark in the service of machine politicians that would enable the latter to control with impunity the will of the people if opposed to their manipulation.

"5. We appeal to the present administration to call to mind promises made prior to the last election that proposed to curtail expenses and to dispense with useless officials rather than create new and unnecessary offices, which place additional burdens on the shoulders of the taxpayers of the State.

"Lastly, We invite all our citizens and the taxpayers to consider carefully these and other objections to this measure, and at the same time to inquire into the motives of the Representatives who favor this special session of the Legislature to ascertain whether they are moved by patriotic reasons, rather than by the desire to secure what one of them so wisely called 'per diem per day for their valuable services.'"

FINE MATERIAL

The county of Jefferson adopted the commission form of government at the same time Montgomery county did and the citizens of that county seem determined that they will place at the head of their affairs some of

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the best men in the county. The people there, as everywhere, are beginning to realize that unless they do take more interest in their own public business and select the best men possible for public office, that they are made to greatly suffer for their negligence.

Leading citizens of Jefferson county, who put public welfare above private interests, have therefore induced Messrs. Robert W. Bingham, Attila Cox, Jr., and Charles Scholtz, Jr., to announce as candidates for county commissioners. It will be remembered that Judge Bingham was once County Attorney of Jefferson county, served as reform Mayor of the city of Louisville and then as Judge of the Chancery Court; Mr. Cox is one of the leading lawyers of the city, while Mr. Scholtz is president of the Denunzio Fruit Company.

The people of Jefferson county should nominate and elect this splendid ticket by an overwhelming majority and then place at the head of the court some high grade man like Judge Samuel W. Greene, as County Judge. If they do this we predict they will have, during the next administration, the lowest tax rate and the best run for their money, they have ever had in the county's history.

MR. MART WELLS

Mr. Mart Wells, of the Spencer precinct, desiring that his friends shall know that he wants to serve the people of Montgomery county as Jailer, has authorized us to make public announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for that office at the August primary, 1917.

Esq. Wells is a well known citizen, having served for some years as a member of our Fiscal Court, being Magistrate from the fifth district. Since early boyhood he has taken an active interest in politics and has always been a loyal working Democrat. As a member of the Fiscal court he has been an ardent advocate of good roads and has stood for economy and business principles in the conduct of public affairs. If elected Jailer he promises to keep the public buildings entrusted to his care in a clean, sanitary condition, to treat the prisoners in a humane and kindly manner and in all things to give to the people the best possible service.

Believing him to be thoroughly qualified for the place and a Reserving Democrat, we ask for his claims serious consideration.

JUDGE BEN R. TURNER

Desiring to succeed himself, Police Judge Ben R. Turner has given us authority to announce him as a Democratic candidate at the August primary, 1917.

During the years he has occupied the Police Court bench he has been noted for his fairness to all litigants; for his clearness of decision and the prompt manner in which he has meted out even handed justice to one and all. He is generally regarded as an incorruptible and upright Judge and we have heard nothing but favorable comment on the manner in which he has discharged his duties.

We therefore urge the Democrats of the city of Mt. Sterling to give to his candidacy very careful consideration.

The proposed tax law creates a number of useless offices, including three commissioners at \$4,000 each, a secretary at \$2,000 and such other assistants as the commission may desire, the expenses of the commission for assistants, traveling expenses, etc., to not exceed \$20,000, but the names of those who are to be added to the state's political pension roll have not yet been announced.

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In any amount from \$500 to \$50,000; three, five or seven years on improved Real Estate upon reasonable terms.

TALK WITH HOFFMAN

PARIS CITIZENS AGAINST SESSION

At a mass meeting of farmers and other taxpayers, held at the courthouse at Paris Saturday afternoon to protest against the calling of an extra session of the Legislature, J. H. Thompson was elected chairman and James H. Fisher, secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

First—It is the sense of this meeting that an extra session of the Legislature would incur a great expense to the taxpayers of the State.

Second—It is unjust to the great farming interests of this State to take any action on pending legislation before said interest be fully advised of the terms and study the effect of such legislation as regards said interest.

Third—Therefore, be it resolved, that we respectfully petition the

Honorable Governor of this State not to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature.

Fourth—Be it further resolved, that this meeting appoint a committee to present this petition to the Governor of the State."

Since Paris is the home of Mr. Reuben B. Hutcraft, one of the Tax Commission, the action of the citizens of Bourbon county is very significant.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Mr. J. T. Hinton, of Paris, who has been Mayor of that city for several years, has announced that he will not again be a candidate. Mayor Hinton has made quite a reputation for himself. He is 80 years of age and a retired business man.

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ATTENTION

It is practically certain that there will be a scarcity of Tobacco Canvas this year and the prices will be proportionately high. Cotton is advancing day after day with no relief in sight. We purchased our this year's supply last fall and obtained rock bottom prices. As long as it lasts, we will give our customers the benefit.

Better Get Your Supply Now

J. H. KELLER

EDITORIAL COURTESY

It is said that the return of a manuscript to its author may imperil the life of the Chinese editor and that only by the invariable use of the most gracious, courteous and apologetic language can he expect to avert the awful wrath of the contributor whose manuscript is declined, and save his own editorial head from swift decapitation. The following letter from a Celestial editor, accompanying the return of a manuscript, surely denotes tactfulness and a realization of the direful consequences if the recipient took offense thereat:

"Most honored brother of the sun and the moon: Your slave is prostrate at your feet! I kiss the ground before you, and implore you to authorize me to speak and live. Your manuscript has permitted itself to be looked upon by us, and we have read it with enchant-

ment. I swear on the tomb of my ancestors that I have never read anything more exalted. It is with fear and terror that I send it back. If I allowed myself to print this treasure, the president would immediately order me to use it forever as an example, and forbid me to dare to print anything inferior. My literary experience enables me to declare that such literary pearls are only created once in ten thousand years, and this is why I take the liberty of returning it to you."

Take your old shoes to J. H. Brunner—he does the work by hand and makes them look as good as new. (24-1f)

CALL MEETING

There will be a meeting Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 1 p. m., county court room, of all interested in forming a local National Farm Loan Association.



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Company is still MANY thousands of cars behind in its orders—and is therefore shipping cars ONLY to Agents whose customers are WAITING for cars.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Clark Lane, of Owingsville, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Tipton Wilson visited relatives in Lexington the past week.

Mr. Espey Goodpaster, of Bath county, spent Monday in this city.

Mr. A. C. Tipton, of Lexington, was a visitor to this city last week.

Mrs. Mary Wood Rice spent the week-end with relatives in Bath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orear were in Louisville Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ruth Townsend was at Torrent last week on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. John H. Keller left Saturday for New York to buy spring goods for his store.

Mrs. Donald Martin and Miss Lillian Welsh, of this city, visited in Winchester last week.

Miss Lucy Clay Woodford was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Taylor at Frankfort last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Markwell, of Foxport, Ky., are the guests of the family of Mr. O. S. Million.

Mrs. I. F. Tabb and daughter, Miss Mary Vansant, spent a few days in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. W. Hoffman Wood, the real estate man, was in Eminence last week for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCormick, of Lexington, spent several days with relatives in this city the past week.

Miss Fann. Tipton has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Baird G. Saltzgaber, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Harry C. Rogers, of Kansas City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rogers, in this city for a few days last week.

Mr. Thompson Guthrie, of State University, Lexington, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. P. Guthrie, for the week-end.

Miss Vivian Alfrey came up from Lexington where she is attending State University, to spend the week-end with her parents.

Miss Gertrude Boyd left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Heaton, for several days.

Mr. Sam McCormick, of Lexington, son of Judge and Mrs. G. A. McCormick, of this county, and Mr. Emery Congleton, of Versailles, left Saturday for a trip to Palm Beach, Fla. While away they will also visit New Orleans and will spend a short time on the island of Cuba.

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I. F. TABB

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Land spent several days in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Robt. P. Walsh, of Paris, was in this city last week on business.

Mr. William Wallace, of Richmond, was a visitor to our city Sunday.

Messrs. H. G. Hoffman and R. L. Coleman are in Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. Howard Turner was in Cincinnati a few days the first of the week on business.

Miss Margaret Hadden will leave for Danville the latter part of the week where she will re-enter college. She will be accompanied by Miss Martha Pieratt, who will enter college at that place.

Miss Amyl Cornish, of Harrodsburg, left today for Winchester and Miss Lena Henderson, of Maysville, left for Berea. These young ladies have been guests of Mrs. O. S. Million for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Senieur have returned from Florida where they have been for several weeks. Mr. Senieur owns an orange grove there and he and Mrs. Senieur always spend the greater part of the winter there.

Mr. J. H. Trimble, of Alden, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this county (his old home), for the past six weeks, left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will visit for a few days before returning home.

RELIGIOUS

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular business meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. W. Trimble. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

Rev. J. L. West will lead the meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church, Sunday, Feb. 4th. His subject will be "Visions and Tasks of the Individual and Nation."

TO HAVE DANCE

The young men of the city are making preparations for the Washington Birthday Dance which will be given at Trimble's Hall February 21st. Handy's Band, consisting of ten pieces, from Memphis, Tenn., will furnish the music and it is claimed they make the best dance music in the South. The hall will be decorated and indications are that this will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held here for many years.

WILL ENTERTAIN

Mrs. J. C. McNeal will entertain on Saturday afternoon with an Auction and "500" Party, which is being anticipated with much pleasure.

Notice!

Anyone having claims against the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, deceased, will please present same to the undersigned, agent for the heirs. 31-3t J. T. McCormick.

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THE SICK

Mr. Henry P. Reid is on the sick list this week.

Mr. R. I. Settles is slightly improved this week.

Miss Leila Rogers is out after an attack of tonsillitis.

The condition of Mr. Byron Wood shows some improvement.

Mr. Roy Alexander is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Judge James H. Hazlett and Judge C. C. Turner, of Frankfort, were in this city today.

Mr. Morrison Cox, who has been ill at the home of his parents, on Holt avenue, is improving.

Mrs. W. T. Bryant who has been quite sick at a Lexington hospital, is reported to be getting better.

Mr. Newton Townsend has been confined to his home for several weeks with asthma and lagrippe.

Mrs. C. B. Stephens has been quite sick since yesterday with nervous headache and la grippe.

Miss Emily Lloyd, who had her throat operated on at a Lexington hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Cynthia Reed, who fell a few weeks ago and sustained severe injuries, is improving nicely and will soon be able to be out.

Mrs. Sarah Drake, who has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Doyle, at Winchester, was able to be brought home last week and we are glad to report that this most estimable lady is improving.

KENTUCKY GIRL HONORED

Relatives here have received word that Miss Catherine Calk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Calk, of the county, has again been appointed Assistant Enrolling Clerk of the Montana Legislature. This makes the second term for this energetic, bright Montgomery county girl. Miss Calk went West several years ago where she took up a land grant and has supervised her own ranch near Smoky Butte since that time. She has many relatives and friends here who will be pleased to learn of her continued good fortune and wish her all the success and prosperity she is entitled to.

OFF FOR COLLEGE

Mr. William Pangburn will leave the latter part of this week for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to enter Eastman Business College.

ELECTED SECRETARY

At a meeting of the Public Health Nurses of the Blue Grass held at Lexington Monday Miss Margaret Frost, of this city, was chosen as secretary of the organization.

Best home killed meats at Vandersdell's.

TWO FINE Blue Grass Farms FOR SALE PRIVATELY

I offer for sale privately two Clark county farms—

The D. B. Hampton Home Place
containing 188 acres, situated one mile South of Winchester, on the Two-mile pike. This is one of the best and most widely-known farms in this section and has splendid improvements, having a large frame residence, one of the best stock barns in the county, natural gas for lighting and heating, good fencing, plenty of water, in fact, everything to be desired. All this splendid farm in grass.

The Haggard Farm
Situated 7 miles South from Winchester, on the Allensville pike, consists of 225 acres of good land, has a small frame residence and stock barn, good fencing. All in grass.

If you are in the market for a good blue grass farm come and see these two places. For further particulars call on or address

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TO SAVE BIRD SANCTUARY

Audubon Societies Working to Prevent Threatened Destruction of Reservation in Oregon.

The destruction of one of the largest, if not the largest, federal bird reservation in the United States is threatened, according to an announcement made by T. Gilbert Pearson of New York city, secretary of the National Association of Audubon societies. The reservation threatened is at Lake Malheur, in southeastern Oregon, and is a breeding place for hundreds of thousands of wild ducks, wild geese and other water fowl.

Application has been made to the federal authorities for permission to drain the lake in order to secure the land it covers. The lake is six miles wide by 15 miles long, and is about six feet deep. It supplies an ideal breeding place for wild water fowl. Mr. Pearson says, and, therefore, it attracts wild geese and ducks from Canada in large numbers. Its destruction, he declares, will leave thousands of young water fowl without a home.

Secretary Pearson has taken the matter up with the officials of the general land office, who have promised to investigate. It is understood that those who plan the destruction of the bird reservation have already secured the co-operation of the state land board of Oregon. For that reason, Mr. Pearson regards the situation as imminent and believes it will require quick and earnest appeals to the secretary of the interior from those who believe in the protection of wild birds, to prevent the destruction of the colony.

"There are about five million guns in the United States," said Mr. Pearson, "and the only way to preserve our migratory game birds is to have these sanctuaries—areas in which they can never be killed, under any circumstances."

Garden Plots and Patriotism.

We farmers, as a rule, are not a class of men who can boast of bank accounts upon which we might draw to purchase American flags, so our patriotism must manifest itself in some other form. One of my patriotic neighbors, by the way, has become so enthused over the matter of preparedness that he has laid out his small farm to resemble Old Glory, seven rows of red-top beets representing the gory stripes, with six rows of white turnips alternated between them. On one corner of the plot six rows of cabbage heads indicate the 48 stars of the Union Jack, and on the fence post at the upper corner of this American vegetable flag sits a stuffed henhawk with spread wings resembling the American eagle. This is not all. No, indeed! He has arranged a set of bugle calls for the dinner horn which begin at the hour of reveille and at which every member of his patriotic household tumbles out. Military salutes have taken the place of "Good mornin', Sal," and "How-do, Hank," and other unpatriotic expressions of cordiality.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

Barred by the Regulations.

Daniel Boone was too thin for his height to pass the present army requirements. Yet Daniel Boone opened to civilization the territory from Cumberland Gap to the headwaters of the Mississippi. When Napoleon was graduated from St. Cyr he was too thin to serve as second lieutenant of Company A, First Kentucky regiment. Julius Caesar suffered with sore feet. He could never have passed the martinet at Fort Thomas. Hannibal had but one eye. His case would have been hopeless with the war department, but the Romans found him fairly efficient at Cannae and Lake Trasimene. Alexander of Macedon had a twisted neck gland. Thumbs down on Alexander. Peterborough, "the bravest of the brave," was too short and skinny for the regulations at Washington. Lord Nelson had a game leg.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Make Silk Sausage Skins.

Germany now is making sausage skins of raw silk, according to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung. Even before the war experiments were being conducted in the making of a hollow casing of raw silk to be filled with sausage meat. The Elberfeld ribbon factory is now turning out great lengths of this sausage casing. Just now, however, owing to the shortage of meat, very large quantities of casing are not needed. With the ordinary prices of raw silk prevailing the new casing is no dearer than the usual sausage skins.

The Berliner Lokal Anzeiger of August 3 says that a new invention has been introduced by the Berlin inventions bureau for putting meat up in briquettes for transport. These briquettes, it is said, are impervious to the attack of insects.

Y. M. C. A. Service.

Chicago commerce reports that the Y. M. C. A. is discharging an important civic service this summer in the giving of 52 free illustrated lectures on civic, patriotic and sanitary subjects in six of the parks under the control of south park commissioners. In the stockyards territory, these parks being Cornell, Davis, Hardin, Mark White, Fuller and Sherman. This service ended September 3.

Many thousands of citizens are being both entertained and instructed by this work. Such subjects are illustrated as the fly pest, milk supply, safety first, Americanization, tuberculosis, infant welfare, dentistry, typhoid, life in the army, Panama canal, family budget and savings and Chicago beautiful.

Advertising a Sale!

You don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer

at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.

Get That Buyer

SELLS DRAFT MARES
Mr. James M. Hutsell sold four draft mares to E. W. Flannery, of Jonesboro, Va., at \$800. He also purchased the widely known draft stallion, Rollo, from Stone & Whaley, of Bourbon county, and the horse will make the season here this year.

For Sale—One line of store shelving. 31-tf. J. H. Brunner.
Beef, pork, lamb and veal at Vandersdell's.

LAST CALL FOR THE SALE Of All Sales

Only a few days more in which to stock up at prevailing sale prices. "A Dollar Spent Here In Time May Save Nine."

PUNCH, GRAVES & COMPANY

2 BIG STORES 2

Mt. Sterling : Kentucky

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,381, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,016.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

Bethlehem Steel Company

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

ANOTHER VIEW

The politicians want a special session of the Legislature called, while the people would rather see the Legislature stay in the bushes where they are. Kentucky needs a new tax law but the one proposed would be worse than the one now in operation. The administration at Frankfort has complete control of the present Legislature and it would be wise to wait until the next session of that body before a new tax law is attempted. The condition could not be any worse.—Falmouth Outlook.

Many newspapers are running beauty talks by noted women. But since the ladies of this community are not in need of the artificial article we have no space to waste on a dead subject.

Promises, explanations and excuses have a certain value, but it is very uncertain at best.

The Advocate for printing.

OVERWORKED MOTHER

Finds Health In Our Vinol

Collinsville, Ill.—"I suffered from a nervous breakdown and terrible headaches and was tired all over, totally worn out and discouraged, but as I had a large family I had to work despite my suffering. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement, and now I am a well woman."—Mrs. ANA BECKER.

We guarantee Vinol, our non-secret tonic, to strengthen and build up weak, run-down, overworked mothers, delicate children and feeble old people. Wm. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

COMPULSORY ARMY TRAINING

In endorsing universal and compulsory military training before the Senate military sub-committees, Robert E. McCormick, of Chicago, major in the Illinois national guard and a newspaper publisher, said proper military training would not be enacted until all the members of Congress had actual military experience, or had relatives in the army or navy. General public conception of military needs, he said, was a condition precedent to adequate military legislation.

Long training periods for all American youths upon attaining 18 years was recommended by Major McCormick. Universal training, he said, would not inculcate militaristic ideas. Young pacifists, he declared, were cowards; old pacifist theorists.

RIDICULOUS CONDUCT

"Votes for women" will not receive any boost through the recent ridiculous and illbred picketing of the White House gate by women, who thus sought to harass the President with this offensive espionage. To those who respect individual privacy and the courtesy due a self-respecting gentleman, such an invasion of both is liable to act as a boomerang on the object sought. To both woman and men, who believe in suffrage and honestly seek it through right means, such a travesty on common sense (to be mild) will, we are sure, be a shock, so far as their sense of the proprieties is concerned.—Wilmore Enterprise.



The higher the price of the hay the more the woman raves and the louder the old man cusses.

Yes, we are quite neutral, until it pleases us to become otherwise. And we please when we please.

The fellow who boasts of getting something for nothing usually finds that it is worth just what he gave for it.

Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co.

Mt. Sterling

:::

Kentucky

OUR MOTTO:

A Square Deal. Every Crop Sells on its Merits

Sales to January 29, 2,627,515 pounds, for \$453,963.97, Average \$17.28.

Sales for week ending January 26, 534,940 pounds for \$101,808.64, Average \$19.04.

Which is a Record for the Local Market both from the standpoint of Pounds and Dollars

HIGH DOLLAR \$45.00 — LOW \$6.00 FOR FROZEN SUCKERS

Week ending December 8	—232,985 pounds, for \$	36,888.88, average \$15.84
Week ending December 16	—203,020 pounds, for	33,682.94, average 16.60
Week ending December 23	—284,275 pounds, for	46,571.49, average 16.39
Week ending December 30	—206,010 pounds, for	34,625.77, average 16.88
Week ending January 4	—410,315 pounds, for	69,735.23, average 17.00
Week ending January 12	—543,415 pounds, for	92,490.63, average 17.03
Week ending January 19	—212,555 pounds, for	38,160.39, average 17.95
Week ending January 26	—534,940 pounds, for	101,808.64, average 19.04

Remember we do not speculate. Do not forget--The Farmers House Made the Local Market. Don't forget that the Farmers House is your friend and stands ready to advise you to the best of its ability.

We started with the loose leaf business and have grown up with it.

If you want experience that is worth something come to the Farmers. The above prices and high averages are proof.

It is your house. Always open for receipts.

"Try To Get In."

Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co.

A. S. HART, President

JOHN R. CROCKETT, Manager

REX HALL, Secretary

CALL AND SEE

JONES DISPLAY OF

DIAMONDS

AGAIN AT OUR OLD QUARTERS

After a year in the Schlegel building, on the opposite side of North Maysville street, we have again occupied and moved back to our former location on the second floor of the Julian building, corner Main and Maysville. We are better equipped than ever to give your garments expert attention and solicit most respectfully a continuation of your patronage.

Stockton's Electric Dry Cleaning Company

KENTUCKY MASONS

WILL CELEBRATE

Kentucky Masons will observe the two-hundredth anniversary of the order as an organized institution with an old-fashioned barbecue at Crab Orchard Springs Saturday, June 23. It is expected that more than 5,000 Masons from various points in the State will make the trip to the point of celebration. Henry Pirtle, of Louisville, chairman of the committee who offered the resolution at the Grand Lodge meeting last October, provided for a fitting observance of the anniversary, presided at a committee meeting in Louisville Wednesday night.

June 24 is the official birthday of organized masonry, but inasmuch as that date falls on Sunday this year it was decided to hold the barbecue on Saturday, the 23rd. Burgoo and all that is suggestive of a

Kentucky home-coming will have a part in the celebration.

Two speakers of national reputation, not yet decided upon, will be included in the program of speakers, said the committeemen, following their meeting. The band and the children of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, Louisville, will be taken to the springs in a special train, where they will have a part in the celebration, it was said.

ON, STANLEY, ON!

Practically every newspaper in the state and many out-of-state papers have commented on Kentucky's latest farce-comedy entitled, "Hang Your Governor First." With one or two exceptions, all have said it was "dramatic." Good! Dramatic is what The Democrat says it is. We urge The Pastime or Sil Dinelli to book the production at their first opportunity. On, Stanley, on!—Winchester Democrat.

A reader suggests that we advocate "calf conservation." Another result, doubtless, of the short skirt.

The Advocate for printing.

These are the days when every self-respecting egg insists on an individual price ticket.

The Advocate for printing.

Watch This Space

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
Incorporated

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Theford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Theford's, the original and genuine. E-67

PUT AX TO TAX LAWS

Farmers and real estate owners catch it, going and coming and standing still. They pay their forty cents on the hundred dollars, and are then subject to all raises in taxation that the Frankfort State Taxing Board chooses to subject them to. They can be raised just as much and just as often as this Board orders them to be taxed and raised, and raised and taxed. In addition to all this they can be taxed for all sorts and forms of county, municipal, school and other district-taxation in which they have a taxable situs. There is no escape for farmers and real estate owners from any form of taxation.

God bless the farmer and real estate owner! What they have cannot be hidden or sworn out of sight. Stick it to 'em. They are public meat. Let everybody eat 'em and pick their bones clean.

Why not avoid this rank and damnable injustice by amending the present taxing law so that whisky can be taxed five cents on the gallon, coal one cent on the bushel, abolish all useless officials—and let it go at that?—Glasgow Times.

At the Allied bazaar in Chicago a lone fresh egg sold for \$55. Must have had a "chicken" in it.

Geiger Pharmacy Co.

Incorporated

Our customers are back-for-the-more kind. WILL YOU JOIN THEM? By trading with us you increase the purchasing power of your \$

Prescriptions Our Specialty

Right Drugs Right Prices

Your Interests

Will be faithfully guarded and protected and your money kept secure here. Why take a chance of having it stolen from your home by burglars, or destroyed by fire. Pay by check. Let this be your bank.

Mt. Sterling National Bank
MT. STERLING, KY.

ABOUT AN EXTRA SESSION

The outstanding indebtedness of Kentucky is said to be, in round numbers, five million dollars and increasing at the rate of about sixty thousand dollars a month, with no immediate prospect of meeting the indebtedness.

It is not unusual for a State to owe five millions. Perhaps more than half the states of the Union owe more than that.

It is the CHARACTER of Kentucky's indebtedness that irritates. Those little interest bearing warrants are a nuisance. More than a nuisance. A disgrace.

The present revenue laws of Kentucky are perfectly good laws, but they remind one of the cat the small boy found in an ash can—a perfectly good cat, perfectly formed, perfectly colored, all right except it had no life in it. If Kentucky's revenue laws had some life in them they might be all right, antiquated though they be. They HAVE BEEN all right. They HAVE produced sufficient revenue to meet the requirements of the State. Why NOT now?

Well, for one thing, nobody is putting life into them. The assessors are too "easy." The county boards of supervisors are too easy. The state board of equalization is too easy. Too much politics. Too many men looking ahead for office.

Then, for another thing, expenses are too high. Too many offices. Too many commissions. Too much "regulation." Too little choice in the selection of officials.

As State Auditor Dohoney recently said of Ohio: "We are living in an age of remitted fines, indeterminate sentences, paroles, pardons, inspections, license and permit tags, business control, health and birth control, all tending to increase the cost of government and destroy discipline in both public and private life."

We doubt the advisability of an extra session of the Legislature to put through new laws. Personally, we have had neither time nor opportunity to give the proposed laws the attention necessary to form an intelligent opinion of their worth. Have you? We doubt if one-third of the members of the General Assembly who would be called together to pass upon the laws are familiar with them. Could they within sixty days give the laws the consideration their importance demands?

Would it not be better to defer the matter till the regular session and have a full and free discussion?—Cynthiana Democrat.

SUSTAINS FRACTURED ARM

Hanley William, son of Contractor Ed L. William, sustained a bad Wednesday when a ladder slipped that he was joining to another ladder at the Christian church, catching his right arm and breaking both bones. He was repairing the smokestack that recently blew down when the accident occurred. The fracture is a bad one and Mr. William will be several weeks recovering.

Having nothing in mind at the moment worth writing about, we naturally think of that dollar of ours that may still be jingling around in your pocket. Waiting!

Yes, Gentlemen-All, Clean—CLEAN CLEAR Through!



You have to go some to keep up a reputation as a Southern gentleman—a SOVEREIGN—King of Them All. Yes, sir! I bet I get more attention than any youngster on earth!

The folks in the factory are always at me to keep clean and sweet and pure.

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

So a clean, sweet, wholesome cigarette makes heaps of friends down South." And you, friend, I would like to know you too! So here's another big thing to think about—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given, you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

NEW WINCHESTER FIRE CHIEF

Clay Frisbie, formerly of this city, but for the past several years a resident of Winchester, was selected last week by the Winchester city council as Chief of the Fire Department to succeed Harry Eeton, resigned. Mr. Frisbie has been a member of the department for some years and his fearlessness has gained for him the sobriquet of "the fire eater." Old friends here will learn with pleasure of his selection to so important post by our sister city.

If hell is paved with broken promises it must be a great place for politicians.

DEAR MADAM:

Did it ever occur to you how many disease germs are hid away in your wool blankets? If not you should stop and consider this important matter for the protection of yourself and family. We wash and sterilize them in a scientific manner. Phone 15, we will tell you all about it.

MT. STERLING LAUNDRY CO.

OPPOSED TO EXTRA SESSION

At a recent meeting of the business men of Bardstown to take action in regard to the new tax measure proposed by the Tax Commission, held at the courthouse, the Hon. B. P. Grigsby, Sr., president of the Bardstown Commercial Club, presided, and Maj. Lud McKay was elected secretary. Resolutions were adopted opposing an extra session of the Legislature, condemning the proposed tax laws and requesting the Nelson county Representative to oppose same. A copy of the resolutions was ordered sent to Gov. Stanley. Talks were made by Chairman Grigsby, R. N. Cook, Capt. J. D. Wickliffe and B. E. Coomes.

INSURANCE WAR ENDED

By the terms of an agreement signed by the State Insurance Rating Board and the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau the premiums on property in protected towns are reduced 20 per cent. and those on dwellings in unprotected towns 10 per cent., while an increase of 10 per cent is put on merchandise risks in the latter towns.

DEATH OF MISS SOPER

Miss Ellen Soper, aged thirty-five years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Robbins, near Grass-ley Lick, this county, last Tuesday after a long illness of spinal trouble. The body was taken to Carlisle for interment. The death of Miss Soper causes much sorrow throughout the community where she lived and where she was

greatly beloved by a host of friends. She was a daughter of Mrs. Frank Soper, of this county, who, with Mrs. Robbins and a brother, survives. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and lived an exemplary life. She had been a sufferer for years but bore her affliction without a murmur.

Do unto others as you would wish to be done by.

HERE IS A GOOD PLACE TO STOP FOR LITTLE MONEY

LOUISVILLE HOTEL, Louisville, Ky., Main St., bet 6th & 7th
The Only Hotel in Louisville Operated on the American and European Plans
AMERICAN PLAN—Rooms without Bath, but with Hot and Cold Running Water—(With Meals)

75 Rooms	single	\$2.00 per day; 2 people, \$2.00 each
50 Rooms	single	2.50 per day; 2 people, 2.25 each
50 Front Rooms	single	3.00 per day; 2 people, 2.50 each

Rooms with Private Bath:
50 Rooms single, 3.00 per day; 2 people, 2.75 each
50 Rooms single, 3.50 per day; 2 people, 3.00 each

EUROPEAN PLAN—Rooms without Bath but with Hot and Cold Running Water—(Without Meals)

75 Rooms	single	\$1.00 per day; 2 people, \$0.75 each
50 Rooms	single	1.25 per day; 2 people, 1.00 each
50 Front Rooms	single	1.50 per day; 2 people, 1.25 each

Rooms with Private Bath:
50 Rooms single, 1.50 per day; 2 people, 1.25 each
50 Rooms single, 2.00 per day; 2 people, 1.50 each

THE OLD INN, Louisville, Ky., Cor. 6th and Main Sts., European Plan Only
Rooms Without Bath, \$1 and up; Rooms With Private Bath, \$1.50 and up

BEST EATING PLACE IN TOWN

The Louisville Hotel and the Old Inn are located in the wholesale district and only a three-block's walk to the retail district and theatres.
LOUISVILLE HOTEL AND OLD INN COMPANY, Props.

February 21

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

GETTING WISE

The farmers in all parts of the State are getting wise as to the proposed new tax scheme. They realize the folly of lowering the rate of tax on intangible property, of which they own so little, upon the pretext that a lower rate, for State tax only, will bring it out from hiding. The scheme is all hush, as everyone would see, should the bad law ever be enacted. The only thing the State needs to bring it out of debt is to tax the 2,700,000 barrels of liquor made in this State every year at its fair cash value, which will be no less than \$100.00 per barrel, instead of at \$12.50 per barrel as at present, and the whole thing is solved.

What it seems to us that the Tax League is trying to do, is to devise

a plan to keep from taxing liquor at its fancied cash value, and shift the burden onto the farmer. But will it work? If every farmer will write a letter asking Governor Stanley to not call an extra session of the Legislature, the thing is fixed for this time at least, according to our way of seeing.—Clay City Times.

Rooms for Rent.

See Mrs. English for rooms and barn for rent on Harrison avenue. (30-tf)

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY IT

A party of Congressmen interested in the purchase of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, by the Government, made a trip of inspection to Charlottesville Sunday.

The Advocate for printing.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

(By B. M. Goodan)

There have been several cases of measles in this section.

Some corn has been sold recently at \$5.00 per barrel.

Mrs. Grover Harney and children, of Lexington, are visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. Dora Moreland.

Mrs. Henry Frodge is very ill with grip.

Mrs. Thos. Warner and Mrs. Lieutrell Warner and baby visited relatives at Owingsville Thursday.

Louis Urbin and wife, who have been guests of Mrs. J. H. Gillaspie for several weeks, will leave this week for Alabama to make their home.

Since the high water, the Hinkston pike is in a serious condition. Several bridges came very near being washed out.

Born, Jan. 20th., to the wife of Ollie Groves, a daughter.

The condition of O. B. Spratt, of near Sharpsburg, remains serious.

Friends here regret to learn of the death of Mrs. C. F. Sanders, of Bald Eagle. Mrs. Sanders formerly lived near here, and was the mother of Bert Sanders and Mrs. Frank Bell. The people of this community sympathize with the relatives in their hour of sadness.

Thos. W. Fassett went Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, at Salt Lick.

B. Frank Shroot and family, of near Sharpsburg, will move in a few days into the Phelps' house.

Roy Byrd, wife and daughter, Mary Ellen, left Tuesday of last week for Texas, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

The condition of "Uncle" Peter Reed is somewhat improved.

Howard's Mill

(By L. W. Mallory.)

(Delayed on account of high water)

Earl Markland is able to be out after a spell of typhoid fever.

The largest snow in many years fell here the 13th.

Clay Markland, son of Carl Markland, swallowed a three penny nail last week and in three days it passed from him.

The weddings the writer spoke of some time past has come to pass. Mr. Andrew Johnson, son of Mr. Wm. Johnson and Miss Maggie Hiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiler, of Spencer, went to Lexington last Thursday and were married. The writer and many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life with wealth, health and a golden store in heaven after death. Can we wish any more?

Rev. J. W. Black, of Morehead, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Wm. Stevenson and wife sold their farm here of 115 acres for \$10,000 to M. P. Skidmore. Possession given March 1, 1917.

Mrs. Joe Turley, of Mt. Sterling, visited her daughter here this week. Mrs. Jim Seabee.

Arch Botts bought Mrs. Ed. Wilson's small farm near here on Slate creek, 35½ acres, for \$1,250.

Mrs. Frank Trimble and sister, Miss Hargis Montjoy, of Mt. Sterling, were visitors at Jim Barnes' and family Sunday.

Beckham Johnson and sister, Mrs. Howard Stevenson, are down with measles.

Married—On last Friday, Jan. 19, 1917 at 10 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. S. Wilson at Mt. Sterling, Mr. Espie Wyatt and Miss Minnie Napier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Napier, of Spencer. The bride is a very popular and handsome young lady and numbered her friends by her acquaintances. Mr. Wyatt is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, of this place, was born and raised here and is a sober, discreet business man and

has a host of warm friends who will be pleased to learn of his good luck in winning Miss Napier for a help-mate and companion through life. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt wish them a long, prosperous and happy life and that they may always be as happy as on their wedding day.

Try a can of Nor Cur coffee 30c per lb. at Vanarsdell's. Every can guaranteed.

STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN IN MARYLAND IS BEGUN

The opening gun of the Anti-Saloon League to make Maryland a "dry" state, was fired Sunday at a large mass meeting at Baltimore. Dr. Thomas M. Hare, State Superintendent of the league, announced an effort would be made to put through the legislature next year a bill making the State dry without a referendum attached.

Residence for Sale.

Two story eight room frame house. Good plumbing, heated and lighted by natural gas. Built less than six years. Easy terms to suit the purchaser. Apply at this office. (31-2t)

KENTUCKIAN IN BAD

Second Lieut. James H. Shadoan, of the Second Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, a resident of Somerset, has been found guilty by court-martial of converting post funds. He will be dismissed from the service and confined at hard labor for six months.

Barrington Hall coffee at Vanarsdell's, 40c per pound.

Shelby County Farm For Sale Privately

A first class tobacco, hemp or dairy farm, containing 200 acres, well watered, nice 8-room house, connected with natural gas, all necessary out-buildings. Located on good pike, ½ mile from Southern Railroad and 1½ miles from L. & N. Railroad and Interurban car line to Louisville, and same distance from High School and Churches. Price \$22,000. Address B. F. Guthrie, R. F. D. No. 7, Shelbyville, Ky. Cumb. Phone 30, Simpsonville, Ky. (31-2t)

TO THE PUBLIC

The lack of gas was not more keenly felt anywhere than in the telephone office. Despite the fact that it was impossible to arrange for heat until after ten o'clock, every operator was on duty to assist the public in their trials and troubles. Manager Hatton said never before in his experience were they ever as busy and wishes to thank the public for their courtesy, kindness and patience. Had it not been for the thoughtfulness of their neighbors, especially Dr. and Mrs. Bush, who prepared breakfast for them, they would not have been able to work, as not one had breakfast when they reported for duty. The calls came so fast it became necessary for the chief operator to call the numbers as they came in, thereby making it possible for local operators to answer rings more promptly.

We try to please our customers by polite service, prompt delivery and reasonable prices. Phone 246 C. S. Humphreys.

ON THE JOB

Senator J. C. W. Beckham was called upon at different times the past week to preside over the Senate, and in his capacity he upheld his reputation for dignity, and ability to fill any position assigned to him with credit. As a member of the Senate sub-committee on military affairs Senator Beckham has acquired a knowledge of the military needs of the country exceeded by no other member of the Senate, and he was named as a member of the conference committee during the last session when the final drafts of the new army law were being worked out.—Winchester Democrat.

For Sale.

Six-room two-story frame residence on Richmond avenue. Large barn, corn crib, meat house, hen house and all conveniences. Gas and city water. Large garden and pasture for cow or horse.

C. B. Stephens at Advocate office. Phone 603.

The Advocate for printing.

Public Auction OF Blue Grass Lands

66 Acres — 100½ Acres

Monday, February 19, 1917

County Court Day, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Both farms are portions of the late Colonel Thomas Johnson lands, about five miles from Mt. Sterling. They are excellent soil, well adapted to the growing of hemp, tobacco or corn. Land lays well and the location is excellent. The 66 acres fronts the Maysville pike, opposite the Somerset school house, and has on it two good tobacco barns. One-half of the land is in blue-grass, balance in high state of cultivation. The prettiest building site in the county can be seen. The 100½ acres lays just in the rear of the Sidney Johnson farm and has 40 acres old bluegrass, 30 acres in 2-year-old grass and 30 acres sowed down last year. The farms are well watered. It is useless to further describe the places than to say they are as good small farms as can be found in the county.

As agent of the owners, Mrs. Pattie Riley and Miss Susette Johnson, I will sell these lands at public outcry. Sale will be at 1:30 o'clock at Court House door, Mt. Sterling, Ky.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1917

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest, and secured by lien on land until paid. Interest payable annually. Possession March 1.

Come and Buy a Good Farm
in God's Favored Section.

W. Hoffman Wood

Real Estate Agent

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

WILLIAM CRAVENS, Auctioneer

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